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THE CONFERENCE UPON THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA

A Conference upon the Near East and Africa was held at Clark University, October 4th to 8th. The following addresses were delivered: "A Survey of the Turkish Situation," James L. Barton, D.D.; "Turkey and the United States," Hon. Philip Brown, formerly Secretary of the American Embassy at Constantinople; "Some New Ideals in the Work of Foreign Missions," G. Stanley Hall, LL.D.; "The Effect of the Turkish Revolution upon the Faith of Islam," George Washburn, LL.D., for twenty-five years President of Robert College, Constantinople; "Persia and Central Asia," A. V. Williams Jackson, LL.D., Professor in Columbia University; "Extra-territoriality in Turkey," Albert Bushnell Hart, LL.D., Professor in Harvard University; "Personal Experiences in Turkish Massacres and Relief Work," F. D. Shepard, M.D., of Aintab, Turkey; "Physical Environment as a Factor in the Present Condition of Turkey," Ellsworth Huntington, Ph.D., Assistant-Professor in Yale University; "Bulgaria, the Determinant Factor," M. W. Tyler, Ph.D.; "Albania, the Land of the Eagle People," Morris H. Turk; "The Political and Social Situation in Arabia," Samuel M. Zwemer, D.D., F.R.G.S., of Bahrein, Arabia (read by Fennell P. Turner); "Constructive and Disintegrating Forces in the Social and National Life of Egypt," Charles R. Watson, D.D.; "The Ancient Nestorian Church and its Present Influence in Kurdistan," Rev. E. W. McDowell; "The Turkish Revolution and its Aftermath" and "Education in the Turkish Empire," Howard S. Bliss, D.D., President of the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut; "American Education in Turkey," Samuel T. Dutton, Professor in Teachers College, Columbia University; "The Sudan: To-day and To-morrow," Herbert L. Bridgman, author of "The Sudan-Africa from Sea to Center"; "Tripoli in Barbary," Charles W. Furlong, F.R.G.S.; "The Diplomatic Relations of Morocco," Talcott Williams, LL.D., Editor of the Philadelphia Press; "The Contribution of the Negro to Human Civilization," Alexander F. Chamberlain, Ph.D., Assistant-Professor in Clark University; "Dynamic Factors in the Liberian Situation," George W. Ellis, F.R.G.S., for eight years Secretary of the American Legation in Monrovia, Liberia; "The United States and Liberia," Emmett J. Scott, American Commissioner to Liberia; "The Hinterland of Liberia," Rev. Lewis P. Clinton, a Bassa native; "Economic Progress in Tropical Africa since Explorations," Cyrus C. Adams, recently President of the Association of American Geographers; "The Geographical Factors in the Development of South Africa," W. M. Davis, Sc.D., Professor in Harvard University; "The Portuguese Missions of Angola and Congo," Rev. C. J. Rooney, C.S.Sp., recently Procurator-General of the Portuguese Angola Missions; "The Congo Free State and Congo Belge," Frederick Starr, Sc.D., Associate-Professor in the University of Chicago; "Present Conditions in the Congo," W. L. Ferguson, D.D., Chairman of the Baptist Missionary Commission to the Congo; "Political and Social Conditions among the Zulus," J. B. McCord, M.D., of Durban, Natal; "France's African Empire," Edgar Allen Forbes.

The fifteen sessions of the Conference were well attended and the addresses were listened to with great interest. Two of the papers are printed in this issue of the JOURNAL, and nearly all of the others will appear in following numbers.